



## 18- Selecting Play Equipment and Toys

The toys and equipment in Pre-School provide opportunities for children, with adult's help, to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their play and exploration.

We ensure the equipment we provide:

- Is appropriate for the ages and stages of development of the children
- Offers challenges to developing physical, social, personal and intellectual skills
- Features positive images of people, both male and female, from a range of ethnic and cultural groups with and without disabilities
- Includes a range of raw materials, which can be used in a variety of ways and encourages an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving
- Will enable children, with adult support, to develop individual potential and move towards required learning goals Confirms to all relevant safety regulations and is sound and well made

**This policy was agreed at an Under 5s AGM meeting held on...14<sup>th</sup> May 2019..... (Date)**

**Signed on behalf of the preschool.....(Chair)**